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1. 25X1X6 25X1X6
ation Branch of the SIA, during which Slavin explained that too many bourgeois concepts had crept into Soviet Russia and that it had therefore become necessary for the party "to tighten the reins". This in turn, Slavin continued, necessitated a number of changes in the personnel of ministries and other agencies. He did not mention whether or not the occupation forces would be affected by these changes.

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Comment: believes that this point will be clarified after Tyulpanov's return from Moscow. unable to find out the date he is expected back or the purpose of his visit.)

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Comment: A recent press report indicated that Tyulpanov had already returned to Berlin.)

2. Slavin was concerned primarily with matters pertaining to the Eastern Zone. He complained that the SED persisted in identifying itself too closely with the SIA. 25X1X6 was uncertain whether this was intended as a declaration of policy or whether it reflected Slavin's own fear of the repercussions of the recent SED setbacks.

3. Slavin felt that the CDU in the Eastern Zone of Germany should abstain from accentuating the Christian-Socialist policy of the party; he apparently intended to make it clear that socialism should remain the domain of the SED party.

- 25X1X6 4. after his return from Moscow, is more than ever convinced that a rapprochement with Bolshevik circles can only be affected by persons or parties of socialist inclinations. He pointed out that a widespread underground movement, consisting mainly of former Social Democrats, was likely to spring up if there were nothing to bridge the gap between the two extreme parties, the SED, which, after all, reached only a fraction of the population, and the LDP which catered to the remaining bourgeois elements. Slavin seemed impressed by these explanations and asked to submit them in writing.

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